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In re application of:
Camden, et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,542

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For: Compounds and Methods for Use
Thereof in the Treatment of Viral Infection

§ Group Art Unit: 1614
§ Examiner: Clinton T. Ostrup
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Commissioner for Patents
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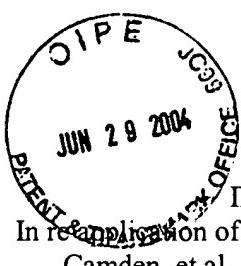
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 A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the fee of filing a Terminal Disclaimer is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Haynes and Boone, LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394.
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 2, 2004**

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is being filed prior to or on the date set by the shortened statutory period for reply. Should a request for an extension of time be required, this paper is such a request. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer for a small entity. No further fees are believed due for the filing of the present response, however, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 deemed necessary to Haynes & Boone Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.